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NEXT KCDXC MEETING: Oct. 28-The next KCDXC meeting will be a LIVE meeting at the JOCO Library, 9875 W. 87th St., Overland Park KS, 66212. Start: 6:30pm. Zoom meeting is available also. Program?

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT NEXT MEETING-
Nominations for KCDXC President will be accepted at the Meeting.

ACØC TOWER AND ROTOR WORK: Jeff, ACØC, took a ride in the Man-Basket a few days ago to complete numerous repairs on his tower. In the photo below ACØC is shown replacing a rotor on his big tower that twirls the 40 meter yagi.

Here's the problem Jeff found:



No wonder the rotor didn't work!



KCDXC DXCC HONOR ROLL

Call	Mixed	CW	Phone	DIGI	IOTA	160	6 M	DX Challenge
AB0X	357	353	353	236		227	55	2467
W0GJ	354	344	354	292		236	20	2799
N0RB	353	347	351				23	2269
K3PA	352	350	351	328		195	36	2764
N0CWR	350	350	350	326	985	207	101	2933
NX0I	350	349	347	271		211	6	2522
K0CA	350	349	350	331	318	112	36	2641
K0HQW	349	333	347			33		1352
AC0A	348	321	348	221	888	25	15	2295
K0VXU	348	335	331	265	439	143	2	2295
KS0DX	347	324	337	225	360	107		2516
K4SV	346	340	344	337		301	87	2852
K0GY	344	342	344	292			5	2316
K0XM	339	313	283	288	116	130	31	2052
KB0X	336							
W0QQ	335	262	332	271	151	119	43	2127
WA0WOF	335							
K0AP	334	331	325	295		47	8	2353
W4DTA	334	277	304	148	275	49	84	1471
K0THN	334	322	288	193	243	1		1929
K4SX	331	280	320	187		52	82	1773
W0MB	329	255	326	285		45		1849
K0UR	323							
NB0J	319	249	307	116				852
AC0C	315	306	269	250	359	130	3	2037
AA0MZ	312	290	292	220	532	44	20	1296
K0IZ	300		300					
N9GB	289							
AD0K	288	260	104	205	238	57	11	1203
N0EG	284	231	189	169		33	14	1013
NS0D	271	214	134	179	161	3	2	1002
AI60	263	237	200	171		20	10	1027
W0DR	229	30	174	70		10	7	622
W0ZAB	206	158	144				2	588
K0RAR	20	27	57	196	194	29	13	1093
W0ZAP	201	40	76	178		21	5	720
N0RC	186	42	52	177	110	3	3	788
W0HL	112	30	53	97		5	8	300

Red indicates member is at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll in that respective class. Totals are with deletions. NOTE: When changes of DXCC totals are sent in to me, they are immediately updated in the next month here in the newsletter. Send to ab0x@kc.rr.com . Please only one update a month.

September 30, 2024

Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

By K0THN

The September 2024 meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by Vice President Lee Ward, K0LW, shortly after 6:30pm CDT. The meeting was conducted in the Johnson County Central Resource Library Branch, Carmack Community Room and on Zoom. Tom, NM0N, ran the Zoom portion.

Presentation

Jim Andera, K0NK, Early Communications in America

- The Pony Express
- The Hollenberg Pony Express Station
 - o Festival last Sunday in August - Near Hanover, Kansas which is West of Marysville on Highway 36.
 - o Many western demonstrations, costumes, great food,
 - o For 20+ years K0NK, and friends setup a mobile ham radio station and demonstrate Morse Code to visitors
- The Early Wire Telegraph
 - o American Morse
 - o International Morse
 - o Morse Code Sounders
 - o Poles and Lines typical distance 90 miles between relay
 - o Originally ran transcontinental from St. Louis to Sacramento but during the Civil War also ran from Chicago and Omaha to Sacramento
 - o Insulators
 - o Batteries - required about 40 for a 94 VDC circuit, gravity cell
 - o Repeaters 1000+ miles
 - o People - men and women 25 - 30 Words per minute, record was 55 wpm
 - o Linemen
 - o Engineers dealt with line sag, insulation and wire size
 - o There were many offices in cities with many operators - noise was a problem
- Blending Ham Radio with Kansas History
 - o Ensor Park and Museum South of Olathe KS W9BSP.
 - o Marshall Ensor, W9BSP, was a manual arts teacher in Olathe, KS high school in the early 20th century. Please visit the website Ensor Park and Museum for a lot of good information.



Charlie Hett, K0THN and Jim Andera, K0NK at Hollenberg Pony Express Station in 2010

Member Reports

There was a total of nine members in attendance, on Zoom and in person. Where was everybody? You missed a great presentation.

Of note:

We briefly introduced ourselves to visitor, Dave Porter, K0DVPB who is just getting into ham radio



after retirement.

Presentation List

Ron K0BRO, has been appointed presentation coordinator. If you have presentation ideas send them to Ron. (QRZ.COM shows his email as K0BRO.Ron@gmail.com)

Here is a list of presentation ideas that have been mentioned lately and at this meeting:

- o Greg Best, N9GB, RF2K+ Amplifier Review/Demo
- o Michael Carper, WA9PIE, Ham Radio Deluxe (HRD)
- o John Ford, AB00, 160 Meter Antenna
- o Dave Fischer, W7FB, Propagation
- o Reverse Beacon Network
- o RIG Expert
- o Dave Fischer, W7FB, offered 160 Meter Propagation and Operation
- o Jim Cessna, AC0KN, Dayton

DXPedititions

I do not generally report DX notices here because the information is so perishable. The KCDX Club website has a link to the DXNEWS page that is updated monthly. DXPEDITIONS Calendar - Kansas City DX Club (kcdxclub.org)

Contests

See the WA7BNM monthly contest calendar at the KCDX Club website. Contest Calendar - Kansas City DX Club (kcdxclub.org)

Dues for 2024 are Due now - \$20

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be October 28th, 2024, the last Monday of the month, at 6:30pm CDT. It will be held as usual at the Johnson County Central Resource Library Branch unless otherwise stated.

Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary.

SEPT. TRIVIA QUIZ:

What was AE0K's favorite Ten Tec transceiver????

Send answer to ab0x@kc.rr.com

Answer to Sept. Trivia Question:
"Agronaut"

OCT. TRIVIA QUIZ: What KCDXC member climbed a 100' tower, in the dark during a major thunderstorm with a pipe wrench in his pocket, to free up frozen 15 meter beam???

Who was it???

FOR SALE:

Yaseu FT-2000 MP, transceiver, excellent condition. 200 watt model with the famous AC0C roofing filter and standard CW filter come with the transceiver. Pictures if you are interested or can be demonstrated to anyone serious. Can deliver to your shack! \$1100.

Alpha 76PA, recently serviced by Dick Bird Amplifier Service. Dick got 1500 watts out of tubes easily. New front panel installed. \$1000.

Contact AB0X at ab0x@kc.rr.com for info.

If you have ham equipment you want to sell, send listing to the newsletter at ab0x@kc.rr.com.

DE AB0I(K7KF):



DX NEWS & VIEWS

BY AB0X

The CQ WW SSB CONTEST is this coming weekend! A little hard work on the bands and DXCC can be earned in a single weekend. Here are some Contest stations that will be on:

Contest: CQWW SSB 2024
Submitter's callsign: BA4TB
Submitter's e-mail: ba4tb@aliyun.com
Contest callsign: B0A
DXCC entity: CHINA
Operation class: Multi Two High Power
CQ zone: 23
QSL route: Via BA4TB (OQRS)
Operators:
BD6IQD, BA7MQ, BA7MY, BD4TS, BA7CK, BG3GUL, BA7MAA, BD7OEU, BA7JG, BA7NQ, BA7NO, VR2KW, BA1AJ, BD1TX

Contest: CQWW SSB
Submitter's callsign: E21EIC
Submitter's e-mail: e21eic@gmail.com
Contest callsign: E2A
DXCC entity: THAILAND
Operation class: M/S HP
CQ zone: 26
QSL route: E21EIC and LoTW
Operators: LA7JO (HS0ZGD), DL3DXX (HS0ZFY), ZL3WW, SP3LPG, JJ1DQR, HS0ZDY, HS4RAY, E25KAE, E20NKB and E21EIC
Note: on 80M will be TX on 3599 kHz.

Thank you.

73, Champ, E21EIC

Just a reminder!!!

Operators Janusz/SP9FIH and Leszek/SP6CIK will be active as 5R8WE and 5R8CI, respectively, from Andilana, Nosy Be Island (AF-057), Madagascar, between October 23rd and November 6th. Activity will be on 40-10m using CW, SSB and FT8 (SuperFox). The equipment consists: IC-7300 and K3 transceivers with 2 x PA, into verticals for 40/30/20m, Quad for 17m, and a 3 element beam for 10/12m. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS (direct and by the Bureau).

CR56MX -- Portugal (Rare Grid)

From QRZ.com:

Operators Alex/CT5KAO, Jorge/CT1EXR, Fernando/CT1FRG and Jorge/CT1FMX will be active as CR56MX from a rare grid (IM56mx) between November

22-24th. Activity will be on HF/VHF bands. QSL via LoTW only. ClubLog will be used. Other valid reference numbers are:

CTFF-0012, Natural do Sudoeste Alentejano e Costa Vicentina

PFFP, FP-060, Farol Ponta de Sagres

DMHP, FR-037 FORTALEZA DE SAGRES (SAGRES) CT-00230



3B9KW & 3B9/MØCFW -- Rodrigues Island

From QRZ.com:

Kazu, MØCFW (JK3GAD, M5Z), will once again travel to Rodrigues Island and be active as 3B9KW during both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 26-27th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 23-24th). Look for activity before and after the contests as 3B9/MØCFW (October 20-30th) and (November 17-27th). QSL via LoTW. Paper QSL cards will be printed after Kazu returns back home, and he will make an announcement on QRZ.com when ready to accept request through Clublog's OQRS.



9M2/7M2SJE -- West Malaysia

Akio "Mick", 7M2SJE, will be active as 9M2/7M2SJE from Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia, starting in November. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB and FT8. He will have a low power station using IC-705 with fishing rod 80m high antenna running 5w QRP occasionally, 10w or more. QSL via eQSL, ClubLog or LoTW.

AU2K -- Kanika Island (AS-179)

Operators Cezar/VE3LYC/VU3LPL, Sarath/VU2RS, Adi/VU3WEW and Anil/VU3DXA will be active as AU2K from Kanika Island (AS-179) between December 2-7th. The team will setup two radio stations, and attempt to operate them around the clock on all bands from 40-10m. QSL via Alfio, IT9EJW or ClubLog's OQRS. This operation is primarily directed to IOTA chasers world-wide, but they will be only happy to log any station who wishes to contact them. The log will be uploaded at ClubLog. For more details, see the Web page at:

<https://au2k.weebly.com/>



De W0ZB

De K4SX:

From: "Mike / K4PI v

Flux finally coming out of it's flux ebb in the 27 day cycle and could be an incredible weekend for the CQ WW SSB, unless there is a major disturbance. I was copying China at 10:30 PM local on 10 M FT8 tonight. Good chance to find some new ones on SSB this weekend.

If we do have a disturbance good chance that will enhance 6 M even more. VK9DX has been into mid west and west all night tonight. I can't wait to see what happens on 6 M over the next week.

As a note ZD9GJ has taken down his 6 M antenna in prep for leaving in the next few days. Good hunting Mike K4PI

In St. Lucia on J62K multi 2 team.

Lots of antenna and station work this week but almost all is in place and working well on all bands. Should be lots of fun DX out there to work this weekend.

Hope you can get on. Spots are always appreciated.

Good luck/have fun!

Steve Keithahn W0ZB

Contest Activity Summary:

Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	CQZ	Class	QSL Route
3B9KW	Rodrigues Island	39	SOAB HP	LoTW
3D2AG/p	Rotuma Island	32	SO	LoTW; QSL via (C)
5H3MB	Tanzania	37	SO	LoTW; QSL via IK2GZU (B/d)
7A2A	Indonesia	28	M/2	LoTW; QSL via YB2DX (d)
7Q1	Malawi	37	M/?	EA7FTR
7Q2T	Malawi	37	SOAB LP	LoTW
8P5A	Barbados	08	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via HA1AG
9M6NA	East Malaysia	28	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via (C)
9Z4BM	Trinidad & Tobago	09	SO	9Z4BM (d)
AH2R	Guam	27	M/S	LoTW
AH0CO	Mariana Islands	27	SO	LoTW; QSL via JA0JHQ (d)
B4S	China	24	M/S	LoTW
B0A	China	23	M/2	BA4TB
C40C	Cyprus	20	SOAB	S50B
CQ3W	Madeira	33	SOSB 10M	LoTW; QSL via (C)
CR2B	Azores	14	SOAB LP	LoTW
E6AQ	Niue	32	SO	LoTW; QSL via E6AQ OQRS or SP7DQR (B/d)
E2A	Thailand	26	M/S	LoTW; QSL via E21EIC
FG4KH	Guadeloupe	08	SO	LoTW; QSL via F1DUZ (B/d)
HD1A	Ecuador	10	M/M	LoTW
HP3/VA3QR	Panama	07	SO	VA3QR
HQ9X	Honduras	07	M/2	KQ1F
J62K	St Lucia	08	M/2	LoTW
JD1BQP	Ogasawara	27	SO	JP1IHD
KH6J	Hawaii	31	M/M	AH6OZ
KH7M	Hawaii	31	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL I0MWI (d), US (d) KH6ZM
KH0W	Mariana	27	SO	KC0W
KP4AA	Puerto Rico	08	M/?	LoTW
LX5M	Luxembourg	14	M/S	LoTW
OA7/DD5ZZ	Peru	10	SOAB HP	DD5ZZ
P44W	Aruba	09	SOAB	LoTW; paper QSLs to N2MM
PJ4G	Bonaire	09	M/?	LoTW
PJ4K	Bonaire	09	SOAB	KU9C
PJ7PL	Sint Maarten	08	SO	N2HX (B/d)
TK9R	Corsica	15	SO HP	IK8UND
T05A	Martinique	08	M/2	LoTW; QSL via F5VHJ, REF Bureau, ClubLog OQRS
V26B	Antigua & Barbuda	08	M/M	LoTW; QSL via KA2AEV
V47T	St Kitts & Nevis	08	M/2	LoTW; QSL via W2RQ
V48K	St Kitts & Nevis	08	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via (C)
V63CB	Micronesia	27	SO	LoTW; QSL via JJ2CJB (d)
V85RH	Brunei	28	SOAB HP	LoTW
VK1A	Australia	30	M/S	LoTW
VP2MDM	Montserrat	08	M/S	LoTW; QSL via K2DM (d) w/SASE

WP3C	Puerto Rico	08	SOAB LP	M00XO
YJ0CA	Vanuatu	32	S0	QSL direct: 3/19-21 Eastern Rd, Turramurra, NSW, 2074, Australia
YJ0VV	Vanuatu	32	M/2	LoTW; QSL via N4VGE
ZC4MK	Cyprus SBA	20	S0	G0KOM
ZD7W	St Helena	36	SOAB	W6NV
ZL7IO	Chatham Island	32	S0	LoTW; QSL via (C) or DK7AO

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(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (*-B) DX's- Bureau
 (O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
 (I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs
 (P) Please send no QSL
 (**) QSL automatically via Bureau - do not send QSLs

THANKS, KB8NW ,K4SX and W0ZB!

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